

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | 7.24 | 7.19 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi | 13.66 | 15.47 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) | ... | 7.47 | |

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholam are being sown.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring operations are in progress in parts of Anekal Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Paddy and ragi are being sown in several parts of the district. In parts of Devanhalli, Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks, gingelly, groundnuts, horse gram, Bengal gram and samé are being sown. Ragi fields are being harrowed in certain parts of Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks.
- State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cholam, haraka, gingelly and castor are reported to be in a fair condition. It is reported by the Amildars of Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, that the standing crops such as ragi, sugar-cane, cholam, haraka, gingelly, are in urgent need of rain.
10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in the town of Nelamangala and Singanayakanahalli, Bangalore Taluk, and small-pox in Byadarhalli village and sore-eyes in many villages of Channapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being sown in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks; togari in parts of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; samé in parts of Chintamani, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Chintamani Taluk and ragi and avare in parts throughout the district.
- Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, ragi and other dry crops in parts of the district are reported to be generally in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; navane in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; groundnuts and cotton in parts of Pavagada Taluk; avare, togari, cholam and haraka in parts of Kunigal Taluk; and samé in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Maddagiri Taluk; giddaragi, cholam and paddy. Kunigal Taluk; sugar-cane 6 annas. Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, ragi, togari, cholam, castor, groundnut, haraka, til, samé, black and green grams, sugar-cane, navane and cotton are reported to be generally in fair condition. It is reported that in the villages of Pavagada Taluk crops are being damaged by locusts and in parts of Sira Taluk crops are said to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available. There has been a welcome shower of rain in parts of the taluk. More rain is however needed everywhere for sowing operations and also for the standing crops.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for "Dodda Roga" in Kyathaganahalli of Pavagada Taluk, and for "Foot and mouth" disease in Thimmanahalli of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete and Chamrajnagar Taluks and avare in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the taluks of Seringapatam, Yedatore and T.-Narsipur.

Standing crops.—Ragi, cholam, togari, horse gram, green and black grams, avare, til, castor, navane, haraka, groundnut, cotton, mulberry, coriander, paddy and sugar-cane, are reported to be in good condition and they are reported to be in need of rain in the taluks of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala. Six footed butter flies are reported to be damaging cholam crops in certain villages of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Seringapatam Taluk, til. Nagamangala Taluk, sugar-cane

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are reported to be available.

11. Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, togari, paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; giddaragi, paddy, avare, togari and til in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Bolur Taluk; sugar-cane, mungar crops and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; black and green grams, cholam, til, chillies and groundnut in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, cholam and mungar crops in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in the Arsikere Taluk, are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Cholam and ragi are being sown in the Channagiri Taluk and cholam in the Honnali Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and lands are being prepared for sowing ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane throughout the district; cholam and ragi in the Channagiri Taluk; green gram and ragi in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in good condition. "Kole Roga" is reported to prevail in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk. The grass-hopper pest is decreasing in the Channagiri Taluk. Standing crops are in need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Sorab Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Sorab and Sagar Taluks; public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Anthrax' in parts of the Sagar Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Koppa Taluk and in Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Kadur Taluk—paddy; Tarikere Taluk—ragi, paddy and areca. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—giddaragi, paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, gingelly, black gram, coriander, onions and garlic; Kadur Taluk—coriander, jola, castor, paddy, ragi, chillies, sugar-cane, black and green grams; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, areca, cholam, gingelly, green gram and tadagani; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamum. All these crops are reported to be in good condition. Koleroga is reported to have commenced among the areca plants in Sringeri Jahgir.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to prevail among cattle in Hirigadde and Adigebyle of Koppa Taluk and in Nelagadde and Vaggade villages of Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth diseases are reported to prevail among cattle in Halasoor and Gundonahalli villages of Tarikere Taluk in Hirigadde and Adigebyle of Koppa Taluk. Haligeroga (ಹಲಿಗರೋಗ) among cattle in the Sivane hobli of Tarikere Taluk is on the decrease. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cholam, sesamum, black gram, ragi, togari, beans, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, navane, castor, saje and haraka are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Castor, cotton, cholam, togari, green gram, horse gram, ragi, beans, navane and same are sown during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in a mild form in a few villages of the Hosdurga Taluk and that needful measures are taken to check it. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

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